

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 84

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: IRA C. MATTESON

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: JUNE 26, 1917 HAMDEN, CONN.

PRIMARY MEDIA SCULPTURE

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN
ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF NEW YORK
AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

"THE WORKS" OHIO ARTS COUNCIL RECIPIENTS SHOW
THROUGHOUT OHIO JUNE 1983 - AUG 1984

"IN THE ROUND" SOUTHERN OHIO MUSEUM OCT 83
PORTSMOUTH OHIO

NOVA 8th ANNUAL CLEVELAND STATE U. ART GALLERY OCT 83

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

1981 CASE WESTERN RESERVE U. CAMPUS
1977 CITY OF AKRON, CASCADE PLAZA
1977 AKRON ART MUSEUM

AWARDS:

AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME 1953-55 sculpture
LOUIS COMFORT TIFFANY GRANTS 1956, 1960

PRESENT POSITION:

Faculty, School of ART, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
KENT, OHIO

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PRIMARY MEDIA METAL

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

See enclosed brochure

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS: 1978-79 FELLOWSHIP GRANT OHIO ARTS COUNCIL

COMMISSIONS AKRON BAR ASSOCIATION 1977 FIGURE-BEND
8 feet in BRASS PLATE CASCADE PLAZA,
AKRON

PRESENT POSITION: Assoc. Prof. School of ART KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

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"FLATS"

Sculpture by Ira Matteson

William H. Eells Art Gallery
Blossom Music Center
Northampton Township, Ohio

June 14- July 9

Ira Matteson
~~7 East Main Street~~
~~Hudson, OH 44236~~

621 S. Depeyster ST
KENT OHIO 44240
Tel. 678-3736



•Education:

Art Students League of New York

•Private Study, Research:

1953-55 Italy, Rome Fellow American Academy in Rome
1964-76 Italy, Verona-Florence Residence, and trips throughout Europe
1968 Mexico
1970 Residence near Grasse, France
1971 Ireland and London

•Exhibitions:

1968-76 Sculptor's Guild, Lever House, Annual Exhibition
1968-76 New York City, Associated American Artists
1969 Kent State University, Blossom-Kent Faculty Exhibition, 2nd Annual Invitational Sculpture Exhibition
1970 Kent State University Gallery I, Sculpture and Drawings
1971 The Staircase Gallery, Hudson, Ohio, Sculpture Drawings, and Prints
1971
1973
1975
1977 } 1978, 1979
1971 } Cleveland Museum of Art, May Show
Cooper School of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
The Cleveland International Exhibition
1971 Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
Blossom-Kent Faculty Exhibition
1973 Sloane/O'Sickey Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio,
Drawings and Sculpture
Lake Erie College, The Cleveland International Exhibition
1974 Pennsylvania State University, The Figure
1975 Columbus, Ohio, Board of Regents Exhibition
1976 Resource Center, Kent State University,
60 Monoprints
1977 School of Art Gallery, Kent State University,
Sculpture



•**Awards:**

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| 1963 | Ford Foundation Purchase |
| 1960 | Louis Comfort Tiffany, Sculpture |
| 1956 | Louis Comfort Tiffany, Sculpture |
| 1953-55 | Prix de Rome, Sculpture |
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•**Collections:**

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| 1960 | Walter P. Chrysler Collection |
| 1962 | Norfolk Museum, Norfolk, Virginia |
| 1963 | College of William and Mary,
Williamsburg, Virginia |
| 1964 | Cleveland Museum of Art |
| 1973 | Cleveland Art Association
James A. Michener Collection, Kent State
University |
| 1974 | Walter J. Wojno Collection, Akron, Ohio |
| 1976 | Akron Bar Association, maquette |
| 1977 | Akron Art Institute |
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•**Galleries:**

- Socrates Perhakes Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Packard Gallery, Akron, Ohio
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EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: SEE BROCHURE

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK: SEE BROCHURE

AWARDS: SEE BROCHURE

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COMMISSION

FIGURE BEND
3/8" BRASS PLATE
8' HIGH FIGURE
CUT OUT in Cascade
PLAZA, AKRON, FOR
AKRON BAR ASSN. GIFT
TO CITY. ERECTED
AUG 1977



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COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: JUNE 26, 1917 Hamden, Connecticut

PRIMARY MEDIA SCULPTURE

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

ART STUDENTS League of N.Y.
OSSABAW ISLAND PROJECT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
YADDO, SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.
ACCADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI, FLORENCE ITALY

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

MAY shows at Cleveland Museum 1971, 1973, 1974
Sculptors Guild Shows at Lever House NYC, annually.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

The Cleveland Museum of Art
The Cleveland Art Association
The Mitchner Collection, Kent State U. Kent Ohio
The Norfolk Museum, Norfolk, Va.
the Walter P. Chrysler, Museum, Provincetown, Mass.

AWARDS:

the Prix de Rome, Fellow American Academy in Rome.
Louis Comfort Tiffany Grant
Ford Foundation Purchase

PRESENT POSITION: asst. Prof. School of Art, Kent State University
Kent Ohio.

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PRIMARY MEDIA SCULPTURE

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF NEW YORK

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Feb. 1973 ONE MAN SHOW Sloane/O'Sickey
gallery, Cleveland.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Cleveland Museum of ART, OHIO.
Walter Chrysler Museum, Mass.
Norfolk Museum, Virginia

AWARDS:

American Academy in Rome
Louis Comfort Tiffany Grants
Ford Foundation Purchase

PRESENT POSITION:

asst. Prof. School of art, Kent State U. Kent, Ohio

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MAY SHOW QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

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MEDIA: SCULPTURE
DRAWINGS
PRINTS

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JUNE 26, 1917 HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

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NATIONAL ACADEMY N.Y.C., N.Y.
ART STUDENTS LEAGUE N.Y.C., N.Y.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

SCULPTORS GUILD EXHIBITS 1958-71 N.Y.C.
1-MAN VILLAGE EAST GALLERY 1961 N.Y.C., N.Y.
GALLERIA III FLORENCE, ITALY 1965
STAIRCASE GALLERY, HUDSON, OHIO APRIL 1971. ~~1971~~
FACULTY SHOWS KENT STATE U. 1968-71

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

WALTER CHRYSLER MUSEUM PROVINCETOWN, MASS.
NORFOLK MUSEUM NORFOLK, VA.
COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.
CLEVELAND MUSEUM

AWARDS:

PRIX DE ROME 1953-55 SCULPTURE
LOUIS COMFORT TIFFANY GRANTS 1956, 1960 sculpture
FORD FOUNDATION PURCHASE 1964

PRESENT POSITION: ASST. PROF. SCHOOL OF ART

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, OHIO

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Petua Wint
Director of the May Show

IRA MATTESON

Ira Matteson was born in Connecticut in 1917. He studied sculpture at the Art Students League, New York City and has been a frequent local exhibitor. He won awards from the American Academy in Rome, the Louis Comfort Tiffany Grant and a Ford Foundation Purchase. His work is in the collections of the Cleveland Museum of Art; the Walter Chrysler Museum of Art, Mass; and the Norfolk Museum, Virginia. He is currently an Assistant Professor of Art at Kent State University.